

# Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

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## Airdrie

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and  
National Household Survey

## Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Airdrie. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Population*		
<b>Total population (100% data)</b>	<b>45,955</b>	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	% of Population
Male	23,115	50.3
Female	22,845	49.7
0-4	4,300	9.4
5-17	8,475	18.4
18-24	3,865	8.4
25-44	15,675	34.1
45-64	10,820	23.5
65+	2,815	6.1
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status</b>	<b>35,020</b>	
Single (never legally married)	8,070	23.0
Legally Married (and not separated)	19,630	56.1
Separated (but not divorced)	920	2.6
Divorced	1,860	5.3
Widowed	990	2.8
Common-law <sup>(2)</sup>	3,555	10.2
Family Structure		
	Households	% of Households
<b>Total numbers of census families in private households <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>13,030</b>	
<b>Total couple families by family structure</b>	<b>11,455</b>	<b>87.9</b>
Married couples	9,675	74.3
Without children at home	3,580	27.5
With children at home	6,100	46.8
1 child	2,070	15.9
2 children	2,800	21.5
3 or more children	1,230	9.4
Common-law couples <sup>(2)</sup>	1,775	13.6
Without children at home	985	7.6
With children at home	795	6.1
1 child	380	2.9
2 children	295	2.3
3 or more children	120	0.9
Lone parent-Female	1,180	9.1
1 child	645	5.0
2 children	395	3.0
3 or more children	140	1.1
Lone parent-Male	395	3.0
1 child	240	1.8
2 children	125	1.0
3 or more children	25	0.2

	Population	% of Population
<b>Total number of non-family persons</b>	<b>5,580</b>	
Living with relatives	900	16.1
Living with non-relatives only	1,845	33.1
Living alone	2,830	50.7
<b>65 years and over in private households</b>	<b>770</b>	
Living with relatives	150	19.5
Living with non-relatives only	45	5.8
Living alone	575	74.7
<b>Home Language <sup>(4)</sup></b>		
<b>Single responses</b>	<b>45,265</b>	<b>98.5</b>
English	43,915	95.6
French	270	0.6
Non-official languages	1,080	2.4
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghainese)	85	0.2
German	55	0.1
Panjabi (Punjabi)	165	0.4
Vietnamese	25	0.1
Spanish	200	0.4
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	10	0.0
<b>Multiple responses</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Knowledge of Official Languages <sup>(4)</sup></b>		
English only	42,590	92.7
French only	20	0.0
Both English and French	3,145	6.8
Neither English nor French	110	0.2
<b>Aboriginal Identity Population <sup>(5)</sup></b>		
<b>Total Aboriginal population</b>	<b>1,835</b>	
Single Aboriginal response <sup>(6)</sup>	1,660	90.5
North American Indian	630	34.3
Métis single response	1,030	56.1
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere <sup>(7)</sup>	160	8.7
<b>Non-Aboriginal population</b>	<b>43,870</b>	
<b>Citizenship</b>		
<b>Total population in private households by citizenship</b>	<b>45,700</b>	
Canadian citizens <sup>(8)</sup>	44,160	96.6
Not Canadian citizens	1,540	3.4



Place of Birth		
<b>Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth</b>	<b>45,700</b>	
<b>Non-immigrant population <sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>41,060</b>	<b>89.8</b>
Born in Alberta	24,885	54.5
<b>Immigrant population <sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>9.6</b>
America	1,035	2.3
Europe	1,825	4.0
Africa	370	0.8
Asia and the Middle East	1,085	2.4
Oceania and Other <sup>(11)</sup>	45	0.1
<b>Non-permanent residents <sup>(12)</sup></b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
<b>Total immigrant population</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>% of Immigrant Population</b>
<b>By period of immigration:</b>		
Before 1971	725	16.6
1971 to 1980	775	17.8
1981 to 1990	575	13.2
1991 to 2000	585	13.4
2001 to 2011 <sup>(13)</sup>	1,705	39.1
2001 to 2005	735	16.8
2006 to 2011 <sup>(13)</sup>	970	22.2
Mobility Status		
<b>By mobility status 1 year ago:</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>% of Population Aged 1 Year &amp; Over</b>
<b>Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago <sup>(14)</sup></b>	<b>44,925</b>	
Non-movers	37,290	83.0
Movers	7,630	17.0
Non-migrants	3,435	7.6
Migrants	4,200	9.3
Internal migrants	4,000	8.9
Intraprovincial migrants	3,215	7.2
Interprovincial migrants	775	1.7
External migrants	200	0.4
<b>By mobility status 5 years ago:</b>		<b>% of Population Aged 5 Years &amp; Over</b>
<b>Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago <sup>(15)</sup></b>	<b>41,410</b>	
Non-movers	18,675	45.1
Movers	22,730	54.9
Non-migrants	7,500	18.1
Migrants	15,230	36.8
Internal migrants	14,080	34.0
Intraprovincial migrants	10,680	25.8
Interprovincial migrants	3,395	8.2
External migrants	1,155	2.8

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
<b>Total occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>16,295</b>	
Single-detached house	11,985	73.6
Semi-detached house	925	5.7
Row house	1,765	10.8
Apartment or flat in a duplex	95	0.6
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	100	0.6
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,205	7.4
Other single-attached house	5	0.0
Movable dwelling	220	1.4
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
<b>Tenure:</b>		
Owned	14,240	87.5
Rented	2,040	12.5
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.1	
Average value of dwelling (\$)	\$389,140	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	15,745	96.7
Major repairs needed	535	3.3
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
<b>Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction</b>	<b>16,275</b>	
1960 or before	295	1.8
1961 to 1980	2,505	15.4
1981 to 1990	1,650	10.1
1991 to 2000	3,190	19.6
2001 to 2005	3,455	21.2
2006 to 2011	5,170	31.8
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	<b>Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)</b>	
<b>Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>16,015</b>	
<b>Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>2,040</b>	
Average monthly rent (\$) <sup>(16)</sup>	\$1,354	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	34	
<b>Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>13,975</b>	
Average monthly costs (\$) <sup>(17)</sup>	\$1,566	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	20	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population <sup>(18)</sup>	% of Population
<b>Total population in private households by ethnic origins</b>	<b>45,700</b>	
North American Aboriginal origins	2,715	5.9
<b>Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)</b>	<b>13,710</b>	<b>30.0</b>
European origins	37,125	81.2
British Isles origins	25,400	55.6
French origins	6,820	14.9
Western European origins (except French origins)	13,780	30.2
German	10,520	23.0
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	4,450	9.7
Eastern European origins	8,255	18.1
Ukrainian	4,425	9.7
Southern European origins	2,690	5.9
Other European origins	215	0.5
<b>Caribbean origins</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Latin, Central and South American origins</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>African origins</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Central and West African origins	250	0.5
North African origins	85	0.2
Southern and East African origins	75	0.2
Other African origins	250	0.5
<b>Asian origins</b>	<b>2,750</b>	<b>6.0</b>
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	320	0.7
Lebanese	185	0.4
South Asian origins	795	1.7
East Indian	585	1.3
Pakistani	125	0.3
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,710	3.7
Chinese	655	1.4
Filipino	850	1.9
Vietnamese	45	0.1
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
<b>Oceania origins</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling <sup>(19)</sup>		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,595</b>	
No certificate, diploma or degree	5,735	16.6
High school diploma or equivalent	9,630	27.8
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	19,235	55.6
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,000	11.6
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	8,040	23.2
University certificate, diploma or degree	7,195	20.8
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level <sup>(20)</sup>	1,380	4.0
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	5,815	16.8
Bachelor's degree	4,550	13.2
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	1,265	3.7

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study <sup>(2)</sup>		
		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,595</b>	
Education	1,450	4.2
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	385	1.1
Humanities	660	1.9
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,325	3.8
Business, management and public administration	4,330	12.5
Physical and life sciences and technologies	650	1.9
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	680	2.0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	5,185	15.0
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	560	1.6
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,710	7.8
Personal, protective and transportation services	1,290	3.7
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,360	44.4
Labour Force Activity <sup>(2)</sup>		
<b>Total Population - 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,595</b>	
Participating in labour force	27,645	Participation Rate 79.9%
Employed	26,375	Employment Rate 76.2%
Unemployed	1,270	Unemployment Rate 4.6%
Not in labour force	6,955	
<b>Males - 15 years and over</b>	<b>17,340</b>	
Participating in labour force	14,815	Participation Rate 85.4%
Employed	14,200	Employment Rate 81.9%
Unemployed	610	Unemployment Rate 4.1%
Not in labour force	2,525	
<b>Females - 15 years and over</b>	<b>17,255</b>	
Participating in labour force	12,830	Participation Rate 74.4%
Employed	12,170	Employment Rate 70.5%
Unemployed	655	Unemployment Rate 5.1%
Not in labour force	4,425	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
<b>Total employed labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>26,375</b>	
<b>Males in employed labour force</b>		
Usual place of work:	<b>14,200</b>	<b>53.8</b>
Outside home, within Canada	10,115	38.4
At home	870	3.3
Outside Canada	60	0.2
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	3,155	12.0
<b>Females in employed labour force</b>		
Usual place of work:	<b>12,175</b>	<b>46.2</b>
Outside home, within Canada	10,140	38.4
At home	1,150	4.4
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	885	3.4



**Labour Force by Mode of Transportation**

<b>Mode of Transportation:</b>		<b>% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force</b>
<b>Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over <sup>(22)</sup></b>	<b>24,295</b>	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	20,705	85.2
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	1,485	6.1
Public transit	735	3.0
Walked	705	2.9
Bicycle	90	0.4
Other method	575	2.4

**Labour Force by Industry**

<b>Industries:</b>		<b>% of Experienced Labour Force</b>
<b>Total experienced labour force 15 years and over <sup>(24)</sup></b>	<b>27,645</b>	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	565	2.0
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,510	5.5
Utilities	455	1.6
Construction	2,835	10.3
Manufacturing	1,830	6.6
Wholesale trade	1,370	5.0
Retail trade	3,240	11.7
Transportation and warehousing	2,170	7.8
Information and cultural industries	550	2.0
Finance and insurance	895	3.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	485	1.8
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,325	8.4
Management of companies and enterprises	35	0.1
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	920	3.3
Educational services	1,630	5.9
Healthcare and social assistance	2,055	7.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation	485	1.8
Accommodation and food services	1,210	4.4
Other services (except public administration)	1,210	4.4
Public administration	1,635	5.9
Not available	240	0.9

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
<b>Total experienced labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>27,640</b>	
<b>Males - All occupations</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>53.3</b>
Management occupations	2,420	8.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,205	4.4
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,960	7.1
Health occupations	115	0.4
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,055	3.8
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	150	0.5
Sales and service occupations	2,245	8.1
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,420	16.0
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	520	1.9
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	640	2.3
<b>Females - All occupations</b>	<b>12,675</b>	<b>45.9</b>
Management occupations	1,315	4.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	3,900	14.1
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	535	1.9
Health occupations	1,035	3.7
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,820	6.6
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	310	1.1
Sales and service occupations	3,235	11.7
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	290	1.0
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	125	0.5
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	115	0.4
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker <sup>(25)</sup>		
<b>Males - All classes of workers</b>	<b>14,815</b>	<b>53.6</b>
Employees	12,920	46.7
Self-employed	1,810	6.5
Class of worker - not applicable	90	0.3
<b>Females - All classes of workers</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>46.4</b>
Employees	11,435	41.4
Self-employed	1,245	4.5
Class of worker - not applicable	150	0.5

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity <sup>(26)</sup>		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
<b>Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010</b>	<b>16,240</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$72,463	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$60,524	
<b>Males Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>9,705</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$83,245	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$69,671	
<b>Females Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>6,530</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$56,437	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$50,149	
Total Income (2010) by Sex <sup>(27)</sup>		
		% of Population with Income
<b>Total population 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>33,075</b>	
<b>Males 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>16,650</b>	<b>50.3</b>
<b>Under \$20,000 <sup>(28)</sup></b>	<b>2,935</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Under \$5,000 <sup>(28)</sup>	1,240	3.7
\$5,000 - \$9,999	550	1.7
\$10,000 - \$14,999	585	1.8
\$15,000 - \$19,999	560	1.7
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>7.5</b>
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,210	3.7
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,275	3.9
<b>\$40,000 - \$59,999</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>9.9</b>
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,560	4.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,700	5.1
<b>\$60,000 and over</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>Average total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup></b>	<b>\$70,191</b>	
<b>Median total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup></b>	<b>\$57,573</b>	
<b>Females 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>16,435</b>	<b>49.7</b>
<b>Under \$20,000 <sup>(28)</sup></b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Under \$5,000 <sup>(28)</sup>	1,705	5.2
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,585	4.8
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,230	3.7
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,275	3.9
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>3,625</b>	<b>11.0</b>
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,885	5.7
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,740	5.3
<b>\$40,000 - \$59,999</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>10.5</b>
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,980	6.0
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,500	4.5
<b>\$60,000 and over</b>	<b>3,520</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Average total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup></b>	<b>\$39,323</b>	
<b>Median total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup></b>	<b>\$32,891</b>	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
<b>Total private households</b>	<b>16,275</b>	
<b>Household Income <sup>(30)</sup></b>		
Under \$20,000	995	6.1
Under \$10,000	480	2.9
\$10,000 - \$19,999	515	3.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,310	8.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	590	3.6
\$30,000 - \$39,999	720	4.4
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,705	10.5
\$40,000 - \$49,999	750	4.6
\$50,000 - \$59,999	955	5.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	2,190	13.5
\$80,000 - \$99,999	2,230	13.7
\$100,000 and over	7,840	48.2
Average household income (\$)	\$111,484	
Median household income (\$)	\$96,967	
Economic Family Income (2010) <sup>(31)</sup>		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families <sup>(32)</sup>	12,900	
Average family income (\$)	\$121,833	
Median family income (\$)	\$104,895	
Couple families <sup>(33)</sup>		
Average family income (\$)	\$126,049	
Median family income (\$)	\$100,682	
Couple-with-children economic families <sup>(34)</sup>		
Average family income (\$)	\$129,877	
Median family income (\$)	\$116,230	
Lone-parent economic families <sup>(35)</sup>		
Average family income (\$)	\$70,043	
Median family income (\$)	\$62,093	



<b>Incidence of Low Income (2010)</b>		
<b>Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) <sup>(30)</sup></b>	<b>3,350</b>	
Aged less than 18 years	1,145	
Aged less than 6 years	390	
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,025	
Aged 65 years and over	185	
<b>Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %</b>	<b>7.3</b>	
Aged less than 18 years %	8.8	
Aged less than 6 years %	7.7	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	6.7	
Aged 65 years and over %	7.2	
<b>Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)</b>	<b>1,600</b>	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	7.0	
<b>Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)</b>	<b>1,745</b>	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	7.7	

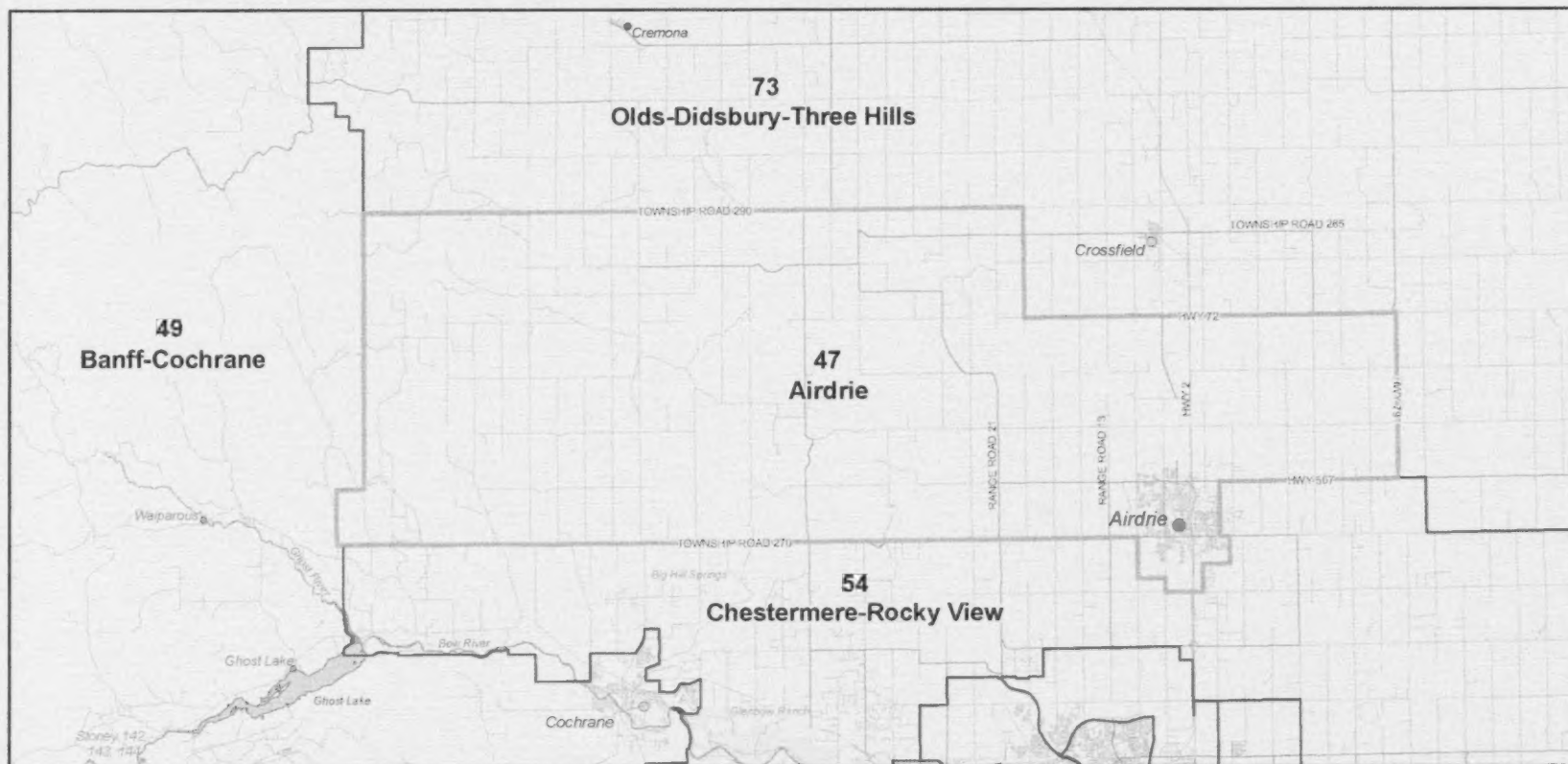
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- (2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.
- (3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.
- (4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.
- (5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.
- (7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.
- (8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.
- (9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.
- (10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.
- (11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.
- (12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.
- (13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.
- (14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.
- (15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.
- (16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.
- (17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.
- (18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.
- (19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

- (20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.
- (21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.
- (22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.
- (23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.
- (24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.
- (25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.
- (26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.
- (27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.
- (28) Total income, including losses.
- (29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).
- (30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.
- (33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.
- (34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.
- (35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.
- (36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



## Airdrie

Provincial Electoral Division 47



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Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Datum: North American 1983

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## Legend

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| Alberta Boundary                              | Provincial Park |
| Provincial Electoral Division Boundary (2010) | City            |
| Airdrie Boundary (2010)                       | Town            |
| Alberta Main Roads                            | Village         |
| Alberta Secondary Roads                       | Summer Village  |
| Rivers  | Indian Reserve  |
| Lakes   |                 |

